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#### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Township election is on Tuesday next. Come one, come all.

The large scuttle was blown from Mr. Benson's house on Monday. The Essex County Building & Loan

Association will probably open a new ser ies of stock in April next, Rumors of young maidens errant, of

anxious papas, of disgusted brothers and of cruel step-mothers are rife. -A meeting of the Glen Ridge Club

was held on Tuesday night for the election of new members. An informal reception will be given on Monday next.

The tin from the roof of the large three-story building on Bloomfield avenue, known as the "Shoe Building," was blown off by the gale on Saturday, and for a time fears that the whole building would go down were entertained.

-hhe Board of Visitors of the Bloomfield Firemens Relief Association held a meeting on Tnesday evening last at the house of the Essex H. & L. Co. No. 1 the full Board being present. Application for relief was received from a number of the department and a committee appointed to investigate the same with power. The Board will hereafter hold monthly meetings on the othird Tuesday of each month, to investigate any cases that may come before them.

-Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, will lecture in the Congregational Church, Montchair, on Friday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be preceded by a prelude on "Current Events." Tickets can be had at Scheff's drugstore, Bloomfield. Reserved seats, 50 cents, general admission, 25 cents. The subject of the lecture will be "Alcohol and the Human Brain," to be illustrated by experiments and diagrams.

 This township has been the field of perations for a gang of burglars, half a dozen successful burgarlies having been committed during the past two weeks, and Sunday night another was added to the list. Mr. and Mrs. David T. Lyall locked up their home on Franklin street and went to church, and when they returued they found everything in disorder. An examination showed that their home had been visited by burglars, who had effected an entrance by breaking in the rear door and had ransacked the house and departed with articles to the value of \$150. Mr. Lyall is a piano tuner, em ployed in the Peloubet organ works, and the loss is a serious one to him. Among the articles taken was a watch, a dozen and a half of silver spoons, a set of piano tuner's tools, a lady's satin sacque, a Spring overcoat, a pair of pantaloons and er. some jewelry.

-The annual township meeting was held in Dodd's Hall, Monday evening, and about 800 citizens were present to hear the annual financial report and act upon the appropriations for the ensuing year. Collector Marr's report shows the total receipts from taxes, assessments, etc., to have been \$57,411.28. The disburse ments have been: For support of poor \$2,458.78; for road repairs, construction and gravel, \$7,455.95; contingent expen-848, \$2,553.80; paid on water contract, \$5,760; for fire purposes, \$900.44; for sidewalk grading and construction, \$3, 247.28; gas, \$4,627.26. The total disbursement for township purposes was \$28,875.37. The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year: For poor, \$2,000; contingencies, \$3,500; gravel and road repairs, \$2,500; road construction, \$4,500; crosswalks, \$500; pubhe grounds, \$400; water contract, \$5,760; gas, \$4,400; fire purposes, \$1,250; side-Walk construction, \$1,500: firing national holiday salutes, \$50; total, \$26,350.

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### Monctlair Memoranda.

The adjourned citizens' meeting held in the skating rink on Monday evening for the furthur consideration of the report of the Citizens' Committee of Fifteen on the question of the introduction of a water supply, was attended by some 600 gentlemen. There was considerable discussion for and against the plan proposed water and against the introduction of owned by the firm, are very busy.

water at all without a system of sewerage, but the building was so cold that the meeting was brought to a speedy close. Dr. Marvin presided and R. E. Van Giesen acted as Secretary. Mr. Joseph Van Vleck made a strong appeal for the submitting of the question to the voters of the township at the annual election next week, and despite the arguments against it, a resolution providing that the question of water or no water be submitted to a vote at the next election, and providing that if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of water that the whole matter be referred to the Town Committee, and that they adopt some system of supply, was adopted by a large majority. The Prohibitionists of this township have placed a non-partisan temperance ticket in the field, and yesterday mailed the tickets, with a circular, to a large number of voters. The ticket named is of the very highest character.

## Neighborhood News.

The funeral of Mr. George Lindsley, on Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended, fully 250 persons filling his late residence on High street to its utmost capacity. The services were entirely unostentatious; the Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., officiated, and only the relatives followed the remains to the grave. Nephews of the deceased acted as bearers.

The St. John's Church fair was brought to a close Saturday evening.

The West Orange Drainage Commissioners have filed their determination in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, in favor of the drainage of that certain marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low and wet lands lying on the northerly and southerly side of Northfield avenue, in the vicinity of St. Mark's Church, in the township of West Orange.

The annual charter election will be eld in this city next Tuesday, and the developments promise a complicated and exciting week's campaign and election.

The meetings of Maybee and English now being held at the East Orange Rink, Harrison street, will be continued during the week, beginning at 7:45 P. M. Much interest is manifested. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

A special meeting of the Township Committee of East Orange was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of preparing their annual report; to consider the amount to be recommended to the township meeting on Friday evening, necessary to be appropriated and raised by tax for township purposes for the ensuing year, and to close up the business of the present fiscal year.

### State and County Pickings.

Congressman Lehlbach has returned ome on a week's leave of absence.

A great temperance revival is in proress at Red Bank. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

eports a net loss on the New Jersey Di rision of \$159,496.83 during 1885. Dr. Charles Eliot, President of the

Harvard University, and wife, are in Princeton, the guests of President Mc-The gale at Long Branch for the last few days has been terrific. The bluff

has suffered greatly with the sea and Camden is threatened with a short supply of water, owing to the low condition of the Delaware and the cold weath-

The public sale of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution real estate, mortgages and other claims at auction resulted about the same as the Newark

Jesse W. Starr, Sr., founder of the Camden Iron Works, the largest establishment of the kind in the country, died at his residence in Camden on Saturday, aged seventy-seven years.

The Morris County Railroad Company has about completed the work of securing the right of way for its track from Green Pond to Port Oram, Morris county. Only a short distance vet remains to be secured by the company.

A largely attended reception was given by ex Governor Joel Parker, at his Winter residence, in Mount Holly, last evening, in honor of his daughter. Many prominent people were present from all parts of the State.

It is reported that Mr. A. E. Gordon, of the New Brunswick Times, has been selected by the President for the United States Marshalship of this State, but that the appointment will not be made until District Attorney Keasbey's term expires, which will be in a few days, when Mr. Job H. Lippincott, of Jersey City, will be nominated to succeed him.

Reports from the mines of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., in the upper part of Passaic county, are very encouraging. Three hundred tons of iron a week are being shipped from the Charlotteburg mines, and the firm can dispose of more ore than it can mine and more iron than it can manufacture. The furnace at Pequest will be put in full blast in a few days, and in a short time all the large establishments owned by the firm will be runby the committee for the introduction of ning full time. The Trenton Iron Works

#### Labor Items.

Cohoes, (New York) spinners are not satisfied with the ten per cent. increase offered, and are thinking of insisting on ten per cent. more.

The strike of the silk weavers of Doherty & Wadsworth, in Paterson, was ended yesterday, the weavers returning to their looms at an increase of ten per

The Knights of Labor have undertaken to arbitrate between the Terra Cotta Works Company, of Perth Amboy, and employees of that corporation. A year ago the company had reduced wages seventeen to twenty-five per cent., but had not lowered the selling prices of their goods. Manager Hall promises to 266, Bloomfield. settle the matter equitably.

The Knights of Labor, of Trenton, cleared \$8,500 by the fair which they held recently in Masonic Hall. The total receipts were over \$11,000. The Knights went in to realize \$10,000, but they are not at all discouraged over the result, as they consider \$8,500 a very respectable portion of the amount hoped for. A building committee has been appointed and the members will look for a site whereon to erect the proposed temple. The money still needed for the enterprise will be raised during the coming Summer, when a two days' picnic will be held, and also an excursion to the seashore.

A public meeting was held last week

in Buffalo under the auspices of the Buffalo Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Three of the grand officers of the brotherhood were present. Mayor Becker welcomed the grand offi- U. cers. Grand Master Sargent, of Terre Haute, Ind., in his address, stated that the brotherhood which was organized 12 years ago, now had 15,000 members and in 12 years had paid out \$447,000 to beneficiaries. Grand Secretary and Treasury Debs, of Terre Haute, said the order desired harmony between capital and labor. Its members would meet their employers half way and preferred the settlement of differences by arbitration. The firemen do not ask better treatment from their employers than the latter receive from them. Grand Vice-Master Hannigan, of Chicago, spoke briefly on the growth of the order. The meeting was one of a number that are held at intervals for the purpose of giving the public greater information of the objects and benefits of the order for social purposes. The meeting was well at-

The Christian Union, in a notice of the trouble at the McCormick work, says: We do not know what special objections the workingmen have to the four non-union men; for aught we know they may be of a character calculated to contaminate their fellows. But if the fourteen hundred union saints cannot protect themselves against the corrupting influences of the four non-union sinners, either the saints must be veay weak or the sinners very strong. It is a great mistake for workingmen to depend on a "draft" to keep up their trade organizations. This may have been once necessary; it is no longer. The trade union should be purely voluntary organization; and it should act so efficiently in promoting good habits, regular industry and intelligent capacity, and in discouraging all needless controversies, that the employers themselves shall be compelled to prefer union to non-union men. The progress is in this direction; and so long as it is so, patience is wisdom. The workingman cannot in the long run gain anything in his battle against despotie control over himself by attempting to exercise despotic control over his fellow. To day public sympathy is unmistakably with the workingmen; but they can easily alienate it by making unjust, unreasonable demands, which they cannot afford to do; for the sympathy of the public with them is their

#### The Legislature. From our Special Correspondent at Trenton.

To The Citizen: The time given to the preparation of

the article on The Legislature, to wit, Wednesdad evening, was so taken up with important business matters as to make it impossible for your correspondent to send you this week any statement in regard to legislative matters. \* \*\*

### List of Letters Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at

Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Mar. 3d, Baldwin, N. E Bechert, Oscar U Brien, Wm. B arty, Mary Russell, Ja-Fitz Inn n , Mary

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